

Overview of key achievements



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS

- Launched new drop in service for face to face support
- Strengthened Safe & Together: 183% rise in identification of DA in family assessments
- Implemented additional layer of support for survivors from police call outs
- Increased comms for promoting services
- Commenced Domestic Abuse Housing Accreditation process

ADOLESCENTS SAFEGUARDING

- Maximised reachable moments via new Urgent Response Protocol outreach youth work / safeguarding pathways from ED
- Engaged 48 young people / young adults via New Reality Program
- Appointed new specialist Victims and Restorative Justice Officer
- 3500 primary school children given tools to build knowledge, attitudes & critical thinking skills via LifeSkills Resilience Programme
- 73 local residents who are trained as community mentors continued to work with those at risk of exclusion or gang activity
- 47 local residents recruited as 'Ask Us' ambassadors to address concerns around gangs, with coverage across the borough
- Launched The Outset Centre, a community led youth hub
- 193 young people engaged via new structure for Youth & Family Resilience Service
- Established mobile youth engagement unit – 4646 face to face visits undertaken as part of orders and / or due to safety concerns
- Addressed racial disparity and sought ways to tackle this
- Worked more effectively as a multi-agency partnership
- Launched fortnightly all age Exploitation and Risk Panel
- Commissioned range of specialist support for young people at risk of exclusion and exploitation, including Parent Champions programme
- Engaged with 150 parents via online workshops
- Strengthened the Practitioner Network
- Reviewed & refreshed [Safeguarding Adolescents Practice Guide](#) - disseminated widely with a new suite of interactive resources

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- New joint hyper local operating model pilot via Operation 20x20x20
- Variation and expansion of the Public Space Protection Order in south of the borough
- Partnership approach to manage problematic premises

CONTEST

- Submission for the latest iteration of the Police's Counter-Terrorism Local Profile
- Implementation of governance and oversight for all Counter-Terrorism provision
- Increased collaboration between partner agencies in response to Threat and Vulnerability Assessments

REDUCING REOFFENDING

- Improved processes and resources for the Out of Court Disposal Panel
- Significant improvements to the Referral Order Panel Practice
- High-Risk Panel reviewed and several recommendations identified for improvement.
- 'Tree of Life' training delivered to all staff
- Opportunities for Voices in Partnership to share their views and experiences
- Reduction in ethnic groups other than white for children sentenced to custody
- New dedicated roles across the Youth & Family Resilience Service
- 67 positive outcomes via the Troubled Families Payment by Results programme
- Vast improvement in the rate of custody for YOS
- Increase in the domestic abuse Integrated Offender Management cohort

BETTER MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL

- Volunteers recruited to conduct check-in calls for residents shielding / self-isolating
- Delivered 'Developing a Mentally Healthy School' sessions to teacher.
- Utilised Public Health England's Psychological First Aid Training
- Implemented the DfE Wellbeing for Education Return programme
- Launched new service Mental Health in Schools Teams
- 40 schools signed up to the Young People's Mental Health Charter – co-produced with young people
- Expanded promotion of virtual mental services including Good Thinking and Kooth through volunteers and hampers going out to vulnerable residents
- Trialled 'Mind Moose' platform in some Waltham Forest primary schools.
- Adapted meetings / support groups to accommodate virtual provision

What difference has the work of the SafetyNet made to our residents?



- ❖ Broken the cycle
- ❖ Earlier intervention that builds resilience and prevents exploitation
- ❖ Improved collective support from front-line practitioners who understand risks
- ❖ Clarity for parents who feel empowered to support
- ❖ Kept safe and supported when experiencing domestic abuse
- ❖ Those persistently absent and subject to exclusions are better supported
- ❖ Closer to achieving equity for those from minoritised backgrounds
- ❖ Reduced feelings of loneliness
- ❖ Helped earlier with mental health needs associated with the pandemic
- ❖ More options for support
- ❖ Safer support / help from the community
- ❖ Residents' voices were heard
- ❖ More support for victims of ASB
- ❖ Reduced number of ASB reports
- ❖ Reduction in first time entrants
- ❖ Reduced use of custody for children
- ❖ Young people effectively safeguarded
- ❖ Significant criminogenic need addressed
- ❖ Emerging safeguarding needs are addressed sooner
- ❖ Frontline services better understand risk

What's next for 2021/22?



George Floyd's murder in 2020 triggered a worldwide outcry, resulting in more focus on structural racism. All the strategic boards' work underwent review with a racial disparity lens to identify the areas that required action to narrow the gap between outcomes for different groups of residents. This shaped the renewed priorities for 2021 - 2023 that will steer the partnership to taking action to enact meaningful change.

As a result and alongside acknowledgement of the past year, priorities will be underpinned by three core themes: **Equality / Equity - Life Course Approach - COVID Recovery**

This series of short films brings some of the amazing work of the Strategic Partnership to life:



OVERARCHING PRIORITY:

- **Violence and Exploitation:**
 - Adolescents Safeguarding (WFSCB led)
 - Modern Slavery (SAB led)
 - VAWG (SafetyNet led)
- **Better Mental Health for All (HWB led)**

SAFETYNET SPECIFIC PRIORITY:

- **Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **Reducing Reoffending**